



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Warren M. Farnworth

**Serial No.:** 10/043,362

**Filed:** January 9, 2002

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HERMETIC SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
PACKAGES AND SEMICONDUCTOR  
DEVICES INCLUDING  
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FABRICATED HERMETIC PACKAGES

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**Examiner:** D. Zarneke

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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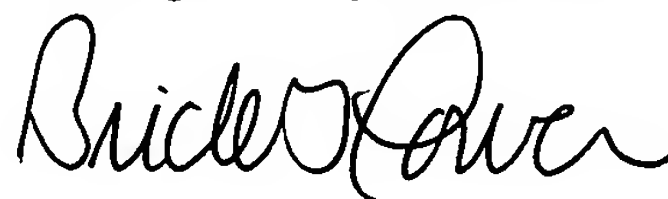
Sir:

Applicant submits herewith Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal for the above-captioned application and a check in the amount of \$1,645.00 in payment therefor plus five (5) copies of the patent when issued.

Also, enclosed is an Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a) (19 pages), plus attached Replacement Sheets of Drawings (2 sheets) and Annotated Sheets Showing Changes Made (2 sheets); Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance (2 pages); and Fee Addressee for Receipt of PTO Notices Relating to Maintenance Fees (2 pages).

Applicant understands that no additional fees are required. However, if the Office determines that any comparison fees or other additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fees to TraskBritt Deposit Account No. 20-1469. A copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures: Part B - Issue Fee Transmittal  
Check No. 20293 in the amount of \$1,645.00  
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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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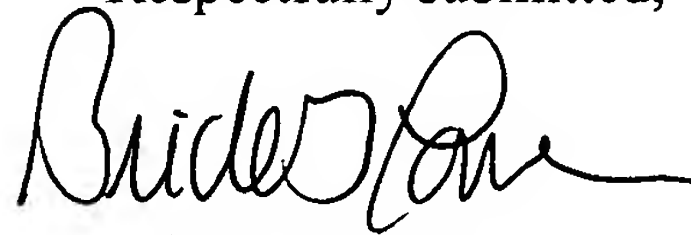
The Examiner indicates:

The IDS filed 11/25/03 does not affect or change the allowability of the claims.

Prior art could not be located that taught encapsulating a component with a hermetic material using stereolithography. This limitation in combination with the other claim limitations put this application in condition of allowance.

Applicant concurs with the reasons as stated by the Examiner insofar as they comprise a summary, and are exemplary and not limiting. However, the independent claims as allowed include other and different language than that specified by the Examiner, and the allowed dependent claims include other and further features and elements. Accordingly, the scope of the claims must be determined from the literal language of each as a whole, as well as equivalents thereof.

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